

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL et al.

Application No.: 09/528,989

Group Art Unit: 1619

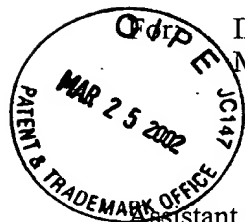
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 24, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-51 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

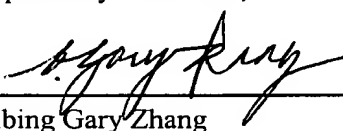
1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) months:
☐ was filed on
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
☐ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☒ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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